FALL, 2014

Town of Newport, Delaware

Town Manager Wendy King

Commissioners
Michael Spencer-Mayor
John Joswick -Vice Mayor
Tim Chatburn
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<u>Police Chief</u> Michael Capriglione

News of Newport

Happy Thanksgiving!

A Great Place to Live!



Public Meeting to introduce the town's updated Comprehensive Plan will take place on Thursday, November 20, 2014, prior to the regular meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners.

Old Town Hall, 15 N. Augustine Street.

Two sessions-4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

The committee will be available to answer questions and review portions that were changed or updated.

FY2015 Budget will be introduced at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners on Thursday, November 20, 2014. Old Town Hall, 15 N. Augustine Street at 7:00 pm.

A proposed tax increase will be included in this budget. Capital improvements (mainly roads and curbs) are top priority and a good part of the proposed increase will be dedicated to those improvements.

Our Police Department is available for our residents and businesses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For <u>emergencies</u> and <u>police service</u>, please dial "9-1-1". Our officers are dispatched through the State Police RECOM center and not from the Police Station or Administrative office, so calling 9-1-1 is the most efficient way to get an officer to wherever you need them. For general questions or issues like requesting house checks while you are away on vacation, please feel free to call the station at 995-1411 and leave a detailed voice message. Thank you for your cooperation.

The town is pleased to inform you that we have contracted with a company called CodeRed Emergency Communications Network which is a mass notification service. This system will be in place to advise residents and businesses of emergencies, severe weather forecasts and town messages that may need to be received prior to a newsletter being put together and distributed.

You will have the choice of being notified by phone call, email or text message.

The system is being put together by the company and you will be advised of how to sign up for this notification service in the very near future.

Town offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, 2014, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you the very happiest of holidays. Upcoming Meetings: November 20, 2014 December 18, 2014 January 15, 2014